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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

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"1. Irv Kator, Assistant Executive Director of the Civil Service Commission, called about our interest in the equal employment opportunity bill now before Congress. He said that, after consultations with members of the staff on the Hill and with Tony Mandello, the Commission's General Counsel, he is sending the Committee at its request a letter which he thinks will take care of our situation. He read me excerpts from the letter, which make the following specific points: While we are subject to the existing Executive Order, it does not and cannot override the authorities which established the Agency, i. e., the National Security Act of 1947 and the CIA Act of 1949. He went on to say that, should there be a hearing under the Executive Order and should the Agency refuse to disclose information on the grounds that disclosure would jeopardize the national security and be in conflict with the basic statutes, our refusal would be accepted. As an aside, Irv said that the staff on the Hill thinks they might take care of our problem by writing into the legislative history that nothing in the act is intended to conflict with our basic statutes, i. e., the National Security Act of 1947 and the CIA Act of 1949. I told him that it sounds as though he has taken care of our problems, and he agreed to send me a copy of his letter."

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